

WIVES TO FOLLOW FLEET IN PACIFIC

Womenfolk Plan to Greet
Officers at Asiatic
Ports.

BIG SHIPS PREPARE TO SAIL TOMORROW

First Stop in Eight-Months' Cruise
to Be Made at
Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—Rear Admiral Sperry's sixteen battle-ships will not make the only interesting cruise around the world during the next eight months. A little party of wives of navy officers have planned to follow the fleet and greet their husbands and friends in several of the ports of call.

Mrs. W. H. H. Southernland, wife of Captain Southernland, of the New Jersey, and her two daughters left last Tuesday for Honolulu. They will be followed on July 11, four days after the fleet's departure, by Mrs. Castleman, wife of Lieut. K. G. Castleman, of the Kansas; Mrs. Mustin, wife of Lieutenant Mustin, and Mrs. Merriam, wife of Paymaster Merriam, of the same ship; Mrs. McNelly, wife of Lieutenant McNelly, of the Louisiana, and Mrs. Williams, wife of Major Dion Williams, fleet marine officer, who will steam on the swift Japanese liner Tenyo Maru; Mrs. Wade, wife of Lieutenant Wade, of the Ohio, will go to Honolulu later, possibly not reaching there until after the fleet's departure, July 26, but she will join the others at Yokohama, where they will go after the battleships start for New Zealand and Australia.

The "Married Club," as it was called during the progress of the fleet up the California coast, will not attempt the long cruise in the British colonies, but will spend the late summer and early fall in Japan until the fleet comes to Yokohama in October. Then they will follow the ships to Manila, where battle target practice will occupy the month of November in Manila bay. The women plan their return so as to meet the fleet in Colombo, at Port Said, and in the Mediterranean, where the battleships will divide between half a dozen French and Italian ports.

Visitors Throng Vessels.
Yesterday was the last Sunday of the Atlantic fleet in a continental American port for eight months. The ships in the bay swarmed with visitors, the new and old friends, who have made life pleasant here for officers and men, coming off by every launch to say their good-byes.

Assurance that the spiritual welfare of the crews will be assisted will be given in the presentation to each ship of a portable organ by P. P. Bilhorn, an Evangelical organ manufacturer, of Chicago.

Liberty for the enlisted men will expire at 7 o'clock this evening, so three thousand took advantage of their chance yesterday to get ashore. In the wardrooms and cabins many farewell lunches and dinners were given. The wardroom mess of the Vermont gave on Saturday evening a dinner to which were bidden the wives of all the married officers.

Several engagements will be announced on the eve of the fleet's departure, making additions to the number of eligible bachelor officers who have succumbed to the charms of California maidens.

The fleet will steam Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and is due at Honolulu about the same hour July 16, passing at daylight of that day the Hawaiian leper settlement in order to permit the unfortunates to catch a glimpse of the warships.

Ships in Fine Shape.
The vessels according to Rear Admiral Sperry, are in better shape than when they left Hampton Roads last December. The fire control systems which are only complete on a few of the ships, is now thoroughly installed on each one. The places of the Alabama and the Maine, which came around South America with the fleet, and which sailed from here June 8, homeward bound, as a special service squadron, have been taken by the Wisconsin and the Nebraska. Capt. R. M. Moore, of the Wisconsin, has been retired and Commander F. C. Beattie, of the cruiser Charleston, has been assigned to the command of that ship. The Charleston is expected to arrive today to assume his new duties.

GIRL TO GROW UP IN PRISON WALLS

RENO, Nev., July 6.—To grow to womanhood behind the bars of the State penitentiary at Carson City, is the fate of the two-year-old daughter of Lizzie Astor, sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime of manslaughter. Lizzie Astor pleaded guilty some weeks ago, but Judge Pike has heretofore refused to pass sentence because no provision had been made for her baby daughter. Warden Day wrote to Judge Pike, offering to allow the little girl to come within the prison, and today Lizzie Astor was sentenced, and with her babe taken to the cell, where the girl will spend her days until she is old enough to step into the world alone.

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SIMPLE SUMMER FROCK



By MAY MANTON.

Cross-barred linens are much worn just now and make very smart as well as serviceable dresses for morning wear. This one shows the favorite Copenhagen blue on white, and is trimmed with bands of plain blue, while the yoke is made of all-over embroidery. Few models, however, could be varied in so many ways as this one for it becomes available for the extremely dressy afternoon frock as well as for the plain morning dress by simply changing the material and the style of trimming.

In this case it is left quite plain, but were insertion arranged over the seams of the nine-point skirt and at the edges of the plaits in the blouse, and were the yoke omitted and the sleeves made in elbow length, an exceedingly dressy frock would result, and when treated in this way the model is charmingly modern, from the thinner muslin, batiste, and the like as well as from the heavier materials.

For a girl of twelve years of age will be required 7 yards of material 24, 5/8 yards 32 or 4 yards 44 inches wide, with 9 yards of banding and 3/4 yard 15 inches wide for the yoke.

GERALDINE FARRAR PROTEGE OF BOND

Man Found Dead in Bathtub
Furnished Money for Training Singer's Voice.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 6.—It was learned today that Charles H. Bond, the multi-millionaire of Boston, who was found dead in the bathroom of his magnificent country place here, was the man who is directly responsible for the fame achieved by Miss Geraldine Farrar, the grand opera soprano.

It was Bond, it is known now, who discovered Miss Farrar, the daughter of a baseball player, had a voice, and it was he, his friends say, who provided the funds for her first trip to Europe, and for her maintenance there while she had her voice trained.

Bond was in the habit of doing this sort of philanthropy. He also provided for the training of a number of other young women in vocal art, among them being Miss May Pendergast and Miss Ada Chambers, of New York. It is said that he allowed them all \$100 a month for their living expenses, and paid the cost of a thorough training of their voices abroad.

Bond was found dead in a half filled bathtub. In his bedroom was a note saying that his "friends and enemies" were responsible for his death. The authorities are in doubt as to whether his death was accidental or suicide.

WINS FOURTH PRIZE BY LETTER-WOING

Veteran Soldier of 81, Accepts
Friend's Selection,
Aged 70.

MILWAUKEE, July 6.—Three times William Hoster, eighty-one, has married brides wooed by mail. Within a few days he will make his fourth venture by marrying Mrs. William Rice, seventy, 1215 Rochester avenue, Indianapolis, whom he never has seen.

Hoster is an old soldier. After the successive deaths of his wives he has each time entered the Milwaukee Soldiers' Home. There he has been a member of the old soldiers' band.

All of his marriages have been happy ones. His only sorrow has been when he followed his wives to their last resting places. To him marriage is a sacred affair.

"The trouble with people nowadays," he says, "is that they don't understand the sacredness of the marriage vows. Most of them look too much on position and other illusory things."

One day several months ago a friend jokingly remarked that it was about time for him to quit being a widower.

"All right," said Hoster, "and me a wife."

The friend suggested Mrs. Rice. Hoster wrote to her and they exchanged photographs. His proposal followed shortly by mail. Now Hoster has a marriage license and has arranged with a minister for the ceremony, which will take place as soon as Mrs. Rice arrives.

COUNTESS' DOG TURNS UPON HER

PARIS, July 6.—The police of the Batignolles quarter were surprised a few days ago to receive a visit from a poorly dressed old woman accompanied by a large and powerful dog. She stated she was the countess of a noble family and proved the commissary that she was a countess and had adopted the dog out of pity, but the animal was of a savage disposition and bit her twice, therefore she wanted the commissary to have the dog destroyed, as she and not the countess was to do so herself.

She had hardly said the words when the dog again flew at her and bit her severely. The commissary, who has a special man came to her rescue, and the dog was chased through the bureau and finally shot dead.

NEWLY WEDDED, GOES SHOPPING, AND SHOP GIRLS HAVE GOOD SUMMER JOKE.

The suburban man entered the shop cautiously and stood just within the portal where he could not be attacked without warning. In one hand he carried a small piece of paper tightly folded, in the other a suitcase. After he had lingered upon the threshold to take his bearings for a full minute, he approached a floor manager as timidly as if that gentleman were a baseball umpire or some one of equal importance.

"Can you tell me where I will find Miss—Miss—er—Bessie?" asked the man, referring to his instructions. The floor manager told him without circumlocution.

Gazing at the long line of girls down the aisle which had been pointed out to him as the habitat of that young woman, the man plainly shied. "Do you think she would come here and speak to me?" he asked the floor manager, and the floor manager said pityingly that he was sure she would, and went away and returned with Miss Bessie trailing in the rear.

The suburban man greeted her timidly. "My wife"—he began explanatorily, "told me to come here and that you would exchange something for her. I have it in the suitcase and I don't in the least know what it is, but at any rate she said that it was too large and please to send her number is and another pair of strings."

"Come with me," said Miss Bessie, majestically, preparing to set all sail and proceed down the girl-lined aisle.

"Not at all," said the suburban man, drawing back. "That is, thank you, but pray excuse me, for I have other things to do, and if you will just have a boy meet me right at this doorway in, say, twenty minutes, with the parcel, I will take it with me."

"But where are the things you wish exchanged?" inquired Miss Bessie.

"In the suitcase," replied the man, and handed it to her and fled.

Went After Baby Ribbon.

He went next to the department wherein are kept infants' clothes and wandered about in it disconsolately until a sympathetic young woman took him in tow.

"What will you have?" she inquired. "Baby ribbon," returned the amateur shopper, growing very red in the face.

"First floor," said the clerk, wearily, and the man made his way back to that quarter.

"It was meant of Anne not to come herself," he remarked, bitterly, but no one except the elevator boy heard him.

He found the ribbon counter after a nerve-racking search for it, and, being obviously distressed, caught the attention of a humorous young person who looked eagerly over to wait on him.

"Baby ribbon," said the man. "What age is the baby?" inquired the humorous young woman without a smile.

"There isn't any baby; it's for a lady."

"Then you can't want baby ribbon."

"No, I suppose not," said the man. "What is the ribbon to be used for?"

"To tie things with, I think."

"Oh, Christmas presents!"

"No-o-o! Clothes."

"Ah! I see. What color clothes?"

"I've forgotten what she said," murmured the man, with his ears very red, and not sure whether or not he was being guised. Then he produced the paper again, and read it studiously for several minutes. "Blue, No. 2," he said after a minute of silence.

"Very good," said the young woman, and produced the article, had it wrapped, received the money and smiled her blessing at the young man.

"Where will I find alarm clocks?" he asked, emboldened by this attention.

The "notion department," returned the young woman carelessly, and doubled up in silent laughter as her victim

PRINCESS MAY SPEED AUTO BY SPECIAL PERMIT OF MINISTER

COPENHAGEN, July 6.—A new law has been put in force in Copenhagen by which the speed of automobiles is limited to a maximum of fifteen kilometers an hour. The new law led the police to issue a number of summonses, and caused a strike among the chauffeurs.

The minister of justice has specially exempted from the action law diplomats and the Princess Marie, who is an enthusiastic automobilist.



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